

8 said outer member being linearly moveable relative to
9 said inner member;

10 wherein each spacer is disposed between two adjacent
11 balls and has two concave surfaces facing respectively to
12 said two balls; and

13 each concave surface of at least one spacer includes a
14 frusto-conical surface portion in line contact with the
15 adjacent ball.

1 7. (Amended) A linear motion device according to
2 Claim 4,

3 wherein a sectional shape of each concave surface of
4 said at least one spacer includes a central portion
5 substantially perpendicular to a line joining respective
6 centers of the adjacent balls, and a pair of inclined
7 portions extending from opposite ends of the central
8 portion to an axial end portion of the spacer.

Please add the following claim:

1 11. (New) A linear motion device according to Claim
2 1, wherein said frusto-conical surface portion is part of a
3 conical surface of said at least one spacer.
